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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for three-months.

Any fee due with this paper, including the extension fee in the amount of \$1,110.00, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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